



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5359

LCO No. 1581

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS MAKING TELEPHONIC PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) A pharmacy shall not accept
- 2 a telephonic request for the dispensing of a prescription unless a duly
- 3 authorized agent of such pharmacy verifies the person making such
- 4 request is a prescribing practitioner authorized pursuant to chapter
- 5 400j of the general statutes to make such requests.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require pharmacies to verify the identity of persons making prescription requests.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]